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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A), applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2003 by THREE months, up to and including November 12, 2003.

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